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U.S. Serial No. 09/343,635, filed June 30, 1999. Accordingly, the parent application, PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/11004, is pending today in the United States of America pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §363, and the subject §371 national stage application is co-pending therewith in fulfillment of the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Claims 1-46 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 2-14, 16-21, and 23-42 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 15, 22, and 43-46 will be pending and under examination.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) and which were previously cited in connection with the prosecution of U.S. Serial No. 09/343,635, now U.S. Patent No. 6,225,330, issued May 1, 2001, or PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/11004 from which the subject application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of patents or publications that were previously cited by, or submitted to, the

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Office in connection with such prior applications need not accompany the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, copies of the following references are not attached to this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. United States Patent No. 5,550,138, issued August 27, 1996, Sodha;
2. United States Patent No. 5,536,722, issued July 16, 1996, Coe, et al.;
3. United States Patent No. 5,238,936, issued August 24, 1993, Regnier, et al.;
4. United States Patent No. 5,232,921, issued August 3, 1993, Biziere, et al.;
5. United States Patent No. 5,166,214, issued November 24, 1992, Billheimer;
6. United States Patent No. 4,383,113, issued May 10, 1983, Levitt, et al.;
7. PCT International Application No. WO 99/62892, published December 9, 1999;
8. PCT International Application No. WO 99/32466, published July 1, 1999;

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9. PCT International Application No. WO 99/05138, published February 4, 1999;
10. PCT International Application No. WO 98/35957, published August 20, 1998;
11. PCT International Application No. WO 98/35944, published August 20, 1998;
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13. PCT International Application No. WO 96/19457, published June 27, 1997;
14. PCT International Application No. WO 94/18212, published August 18, 1994;
15. PCT International Application No. WO 93/23381, published January 25, 1993;
16. European Patent Application EP 0 775 487, published May 28, 1997;
17. European Patent EP 0 448 078, issued September 25, 1991;
18. European Patent EP 0 432 040, issued July 27, 1994;

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and
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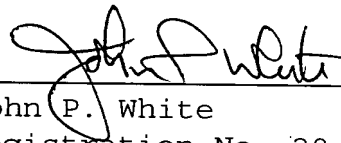
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prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the \$100.00 filing fee for the subject application, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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